

FREAR WILL PROBABLY RESIGN

Is Expected to Cable Taft That He Will No Longer Retain the Position.

SAM PARKER MAY BE NAMED

Boom for Mott-Smith, but He Will Leave Office When His Chief Does.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) Governor Frear still maintains the enigmatic silence of the sphinx on the resignation question. When asked whether or not he intends to resign, "I have nothing to say," is still his reply.

But it now looks very much as if the Governor intends to get out. His refusal to deny the rumor of his intention to resign would alone be enough to indicate that he has at least not made up his mind to stay on the job, and it is very strongly believed that he will quit. Strong efforts have been made by some of his friends to induce him to retain his position and carry out the land policy which he has been so carefully outlining for himself, but their efforts are probably unavailing. That the Governor has already cabled his resignation is more than doubtful, but that he will send it, either by mail or cable, appears more than probable.

The principal question still remains not "Will the Governor resign?" but "When will the Governor resign?" He may quit at once, or he may hold on for a while until matters become more settled, but sooner or later he will probably get out.

Sam Parker Mentioned. If the Governor does resign at this time, there is a rumor that Sam Parker may be named to succeed him. Parker is now in Washington, with Kuhn and Frank Thompson. He has a large number of influential friends in the administration and among the members of congress, and Thompson himself, if he sets out to work for Parker, would prove a host in himself.

Parker was once offered the governorship by President Roosevelt, so the mention of his name in that connection again can not come as a great surprise.

Delegate Kuhn is also thought to be a possibility, in case of the resignation of Frear.

Mott-Smith Boom. Yesterday, before the opinion began to form that the Governor would not obey first impulses and resign, there was quite a little Mott-Smith boom for the gubernatorial position under way. It was generally conceded that the present Secretary of the Territory would be a logical and qualified candidate for the governorship, in the event of a resignation, and the only snag in view appeared to be the idea that Mr. Mott-Smith's resignation would probably follow the Governor's and any offer of advancement would be declined.

THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Honolulu People Know How to Save It.

Many Honolulu people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Honolulu citizen's recommendation:

James C. L. Armstrong, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for three years and Doan's Backache Kidney Pills completely cured me. I have had no return of the complaint during the past year. I cannot recommend this remedy too highly."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GOVERNOR MAKES TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS

Governor Frear yesterday made two new appointments. Walter F. Dillingham was named as one of the trustees of the Library of Hawaii, and Walter E. Wahi was appointed a member of the grade commission.

REPUBLICANS WILL DISCUSS PLANS

There will be a meeting of the Republican Central Committee on Monday evening next, at half past seven, at the Republican headquarters, 500 Broadway, for the purpose of discussing matters concerning a protection campaign.

NO CONDUIT FOR COUNTY'S WIRES

Supervisors Finally Reject the Offer of the Mutual Telephone Company.

The county's police and fire alarm system wires will not be laid under ground.

The tentative agreement between the county and the Mutual Telephone Company, whereby the company contracted to supply the county with a duct for its police and fire alarm wires in all conduits laid by the telephone company, was finally rejected by the board of supervisors last night, the vote standing four to three.

Logan, Quinn and Cox presented a solid front in favor of the agreement. Aylett, hummed and hawed and fumed and snorted and tried to look wise and—voted no. Ahia and Kane voted the same way because Aylett did. McClellan voted against the agreement because the Mayor was opposed to it.

Both Logan and Quinn had made up their minds that the best interests of the county demanded that the offer of the telephone company to supply an underground duct at fifteen cents per foot be accepted. They came into meeting prepared to urge the adoption of the agreement, and when the matter was brought up, Cox joined forces with them.

The first bit of excitement came when the report of the road committee on the proposed agreement was submitted. This report was signed by Quinn and Aylett, McClellan having refused to sign. On the face of it, it looked as though Aylett's name on the document meant that the ex-representative intended to vote for the agreement, as he had promised to do on a few former occasions. When the roll was called, however, it was speedily discovered that he had made another flop.

Logan started the ball rolling by making a motion that the tentative agreement between the county and the company be ratified. Quinn seconded the motion.

McClellan made a brief talk, explaining his reasons for opposing the ratification of the agreement and then Cox took the floor.

Cox urged that sooner or later the county must put its wires under ground in the interests of improved service, and he said that the municipal authorities could not hope to do the work themselves at as reasonable a rate as the telephone company was offering.

He did not mince his words at all, and announced that he should vote in favor of the agreement.

When the roll was called it showed the supervisors lined up as follows: Ayes—Cox, Logan and Quinn; noes—Aylett, Ahia, Kane and McClellan.

The agreement was duly declared rejected and the board threw away its opportunity to secure an underground duct for its police and fire alarm system.

The report of the road committee, which was signed by Quinn and Aylett, follows:

"Your special committee on the agreement with the Mutual Telephone Company has held a meeting and examined the city and county electrician, engineer and chief of the fire department, and Mr. Hummel, the engineer of the said company, also noted other evidence. The following are the findings reached from the evidence:

"The price of duct offered by the company is fair and reasonable. "The difference between said price and that proposed in the fourth plan of the former special committee is five cents (.5c) per lineal foot in favor of the company, but is the same as that proposed in the fifth plan of the former special committee.

"The only difference between the present offer and the said fifth plan is that the latter proposed that the company install a duct in future extension at the same price—fifteen cents (.15c) per lineal foot.

"It was called to the attention of the committee by the chairman, that the matter of extensions was left out of the later offers of the company on account of objections raised at the conference with the merchants' association committee to binding the board's successors in office.

"The conduits and ducts laid by the company are the same quality as those used in underground wiring in mainland cities, and as the committee is assured, of most approved class.

"The original contract of the government of Hawaii with the company, gives the company the right to remove its poles at pleasure, and gives the superintendent of public works the authority to order the company to put its wire under ground.

"Your committee would submit these findings to the board with the recommendation that the draft of agreement be taken up at the first full meeting of the board, when this report may be presented or later, together with the report of the former special committee now on the table, for final disposition by vote of the board."

SIX COUNTRIES HAVE PREFERENCE

Minimum Tariff Rates Will Not Apply to France or Germany.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—President Taft issued a proclamation yesterday to the effect that Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are the countries entitled to have their exports to the United States entered under the minimum tariff schedule.

These are the countries which give the United States exporters the advantage of the lowest tariff in force according to their schedule.

PARADE PRINCESSES ARE NOW BEING SELECTED

Miss Wattle Holt of Honolulu will appear in the Floral Parade as the Princess of Oahu. She is one of Honolulu's very attractive daughters and is one of the best horsewomen in the city. She is one of the most frequently seen horseback riders and never fails to attract attention. As one of the young Hawaiians sent to the Seattle exposition to be one of the hostesses at the Hawaii building Miss Holt was extremely popular with the throng of visitors.

Molokai in Line.

George Cooke has written from Molokai that he will gladly undertake to select a Princess of Molokai and provide her mount, for the section of island princesses. Miss Davison, in charge of this section, is extremely pleased at the prospect of the Islands being each most suitably represented.

As to the princess from the Island of Hawaii it is quite likely that the

Hilo Board of Trade may consider the matter. Miss Davison had a talk with members of the board just before the Mauna Kea left yesterday for Hilo and as a result they may take a decided interest in the selection of the Big Island representative.

From Maui, word has been received that H. P. Baldwin is interesting himself in the selection and outfitting of the Valley Island Princess. This promises much from that island.

Soldiers Interested.

Fort Shafter enlisted men are taking an interest in the Floral Parade and are figuring on a representation of Fort Shafter for a float design for entry in the float section. Corporals McDonald and Booth and Privates Richardson and Merwar, Company G, and Sergeants McCall and Clanton and Corporals Woodruff and Curran, Company H, have already taken the matter in hand.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO VIEW HALLEY'S COMET

New York Tribune.—No such elaborate campaign for the study of a comet as is now being organized for keeping watch on the one which Halley made famous by predicting its return was ever before undertaken. Professional star gazers have been invited by the astronomical and astrophysical society of America to cooperate in photographing the celestial visitor whose recent reappearance has created a profound sensation. It is proposed that this interesting object shall not be lost sight of for an hour during the months of its greatest visibility next year, and in order to fill a gap which might otherwise remain open the society will itself send an expedition to Hawaii.

The value of concerted action in the matter will be better appreciated when the wonderful behavior of Halley's comet on the occasion of its next previous visit in 1835 is remembered. It then underwent astonishing changes of form. Under the influence of solar heat it gradually developed a tail which at one time had a length of thirty degrees, or one-sixth of the span of the visible heavens. While the head was still on the way to the sun the tail entirely disappeared. Subsequently the nucleus grew enormously. In a single week, according to Herschel's estimate,

its volume increased fortyfold. Some other comets have also shown puzzling eccentricities. One broke up into five small comets, which pursued parallel paths. The tail of a second showed kinks, as if it had been hit in the side by an invisible body. It is not unusual for comets to have two or more tails, and at least one has been observed which threw out lateral branches. The nature of the forces acting within and without the comet which produce these strange effects is so imperfectly known that astronomers are eagerly awaiting the exceptional opportunity now at hand for obtaining new clues. If, in addition to noting every alteration in shape, the astronomer devote attention to the spectrum of the comet, they will unquestionably gain fresh hints of its composition. Perhaps a year hence a better classification will be made on the basis of materials than has previously been practicable.

Photography, unknown in 1835, has given the astronomer assistance of immense value. It furnishes permanent records of fleeting phenomena. It makes possible the multiplication of copies of the original picture and leaves the expert free to examine deliberately features which may at any moment disappear from the telescopic view. Besides, it preserves with absolute fidelity details which even the most skillful artist could not hope to reproduce with the pencil. How Halley and Herschel would have envied the present generation of their successors if they could have foreseen this advance!

GAS PEOPLE SLIGHT THE MUNICIPAL LAWMAKERS

The gas company is willing to comply with the county regulations regarding the tearing up of streets and is perfectly willing to take out permits for all excavation work, but it objects to paying a fee of fifty cents per hole as required by ordinance. This is the gist of a verbal report made last night by Supervisor Quinn.

Quinn, as chairman of the road committee, was appointed to interview the company and find what it intended doing in regard to the ordinance. This was after the company had laid a gas main on a permit from the superintendent of public works without taking the trouble to communicate with the municipal authorities.

The matter came up again last night when a communication was received from the gas company stating that it intended laying a main on Dowsett lane and announcing that the company would give careful consideration to any suggestions which the board might care to make. The gas people did not ask the board's permission, however, but carefully stated that the superintendent of public works had issued a permit.

The road committee was commissioned with the task of seeing that the ordinance is enforced.

Some Reports. Road Supervisor Wilson reported that during the three months ending December 31 he had received \$3640.55 from the board and had expended \$3929.71, leaving a deficit of \$289.16. In his list of expenditures he included \$95 paid out for office furniture.

County Physician Mackall reported that during the six months ending December 31 he handled 4277 cases and filled 2281 prescriptions. In spite of the heavy expenditures for the care of patients at the Queen's Hospital, he was able to report that there yet remains a balance of \$319.50 of the appropriation made for the care of the indigent sick.

The road overseer of Ewa district reported that during the month of November he spent \$2795.70 for roadwork and \$478.70 on stable account.

The road overseer of Waialae reported expenditures of \$1062.60 for October and \$3361.30 for November.

Majority Convicted. The sheriff reported that during the month of December 243 arrests were made. Of those taken into custody, 221 were convicted and four were held to answer. The greatest number were arrested for gambling, tempting the goddess of fortune drawing money into the clutches of the law. Of the gamblers arrested, fifty-one were Chinese and twenty-eight Japanese. Fines and costs collected in gambling cases since totaled \$760. Two hundred and eleven of the arrests were made in the district of Honolulu.

that it had secured a permit from the superintendent of public works for the laying of a spur track from Ala Moana road to Naval wharf No. 2.

The superintendent of public works announced that he had named the road connecting Paoa road and Fort Street.

Judge Andrade reported that the district court during the six months ending July 31, showed the following record for criminal cases: Misdemeanors—1320 convictions, 246 acquitted, 146 not-prossed, total arrested, 1712, crimes—committed fifty-one, discharged fourteen, total, sixty-five.

Six hundred and fifty-one civil cases were tried, including 323 sewer rate cases. Fines and costs were imposed to the amount of \$12,752.40, while \$6108.90 was collected. Sixty-eight hundred dollars was turned over to the county. Bails forfeited amounted to \$1007, police fees totaled \$124, and \$691.19 was collected in civil cases.

Clerk Resigns.

E. I. Kellett, the new clerk appointed by the supervisors, did not like his job, and last night he sent in his resignation. Despite the fact that his association with the board was of very brief duration, Kellett explained that he had enjoyed it greatly.

Harry Gilman was appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy. Kalaokalani nominated Gilman as the permanent incumbent, but Logan explained that he intended to introduce an ordinance creating the job of clerk and messenger to the board, so Gilman was given the job lately created by resolution only until the ordinance shall have been passed and put into effect.

Later Logan introduced his ordinance, which passed first reading. Daniel Has said that he had been fired by C. W. North, engineer of the road department, without reason and asked that he be reinstated. The matter was referred to the road committee for investigation.

Faie reported that out of the \$2000 appropriated for work in Koolapoko district during the month of December, he had forty-one cents on hand.

The new back and automobile ordinance passed first reading by title and was ordered printed.

The bill amending the plumbing ordinance passed first reading and was ordered printed.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

An attack of influenza is often followed by a persistent cough which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after other well-known remedies had failed. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

DR. ATCHERLEY OFF FOR TAHITI

Man Who Heard Sewer-Pipe Voices Departs on the Steamer Lurline.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

Dr. John Atcherley, his string of medical adixes, his wife Mary and their six children, left the Territory of Hawaii last night at twenty minutes past six o'clock as passengers aboard the Matson liner Lurline, en route for San Francisco.

The Atcherleys will leave for Tahiti from San Francisco on the first available steamship. Mrs. Atcherley has relatives in the French island, and they will begin life anew, and possibly in the town of Papeete they will not be troubled with voices issuing from sewer pipes.

The doctor was released from the insane asylum yesterday on ninety days' parole, signed by the chairman of the commissioners, Judge Alexander Lindsay. When it was learned that the Atcherleys really intended going to Tahiti, leaving the Hawaiian Islands forever, Dr. Peterson, superintendent of the asylum, made application to the commissioners for a parole. The time limit on the parole was set at ninety days, and if the doctor was still in the Territory after ninety days the asylum authorities would have the right to place him in detention again.

When the doctor and his family went aboard the Lurline they were bedecked with leis, and the doctor looked jaunty in new clothes and a fedora hat set rakishly on one side of his head. He looked well, and appeared to have gained flesh and strength since being under the charge of Doctor Peterson.

COMET VISIBLE ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Professor Donaghho Computes the Time When Expected Traveler Will Appear.

According to the computations of Professor Donaghho, of the College of Hawaii, Halley's comet will first become visible about January 25. From then until March 20 the comet will be visible, though probably not to the naked eye. Between March 21 and April 1 the comet will be behind the sun, and therefore not visible.

After April 1 the comet will again pass from behind the sun and will be visible mornings, gradually growing brighter. By April 15 it will probably be visible to the naked eye. On May 19 the comet will be nearest to the earth, the distance between the bodies at that time being computed as 14,900,000 miles.

Professor Donaghho has prepared a chart showing the relative positions of the comet and the earth between now and May 19. This chart will be on display in the window of The Advertiser office.

The orbits of earth and comet are both drawn to scale, the latter from computations based on Cowell and Crommelin's elements, which are giving the positions almost exactly as they are observed.

The comet will be invisible, even with telescopes, for a period near March 26, when it will appear in a quarter of the heavens very near the sun. The limits assigned to this period on the model are not, of course, intended to be exact.

Plotted in full, to the same scale, the orbit of the comet would reach 29 feet 5 inches in the direction of the black line from the position for April 20, through the sun, and would have a maximum width of 7 feet 6 inches.

The growth and disappearance of the tail at the last appearance is crudely indicated, from March 13 to April 10.

CLARK WANTED TO VISIT KILAUEA

Frank Clark, conductor of the hot tourist party aboard the S. S. Cleveland, at first figured on his party taking in the sight of the crater of Kilauea, but on further investigation found that it would be a physical impossibility to transport all the great crowd to and from the volcano. First of all there could not be assembled a sufficient number of vehicles at Glenwood to carry the party from the railroad terminal to the Volcano House. In the second place the Volcano House could not accommodate the crowd, or hardly one-seventh of its total membership.

All things considered Mr. Clark was finally compelled to give up the idea of a volcano trip.

KAIMUKI SETS EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

At a meeting of Waialae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club, held at the residence of A. F. Cooke on Monday evening, it was resolved to have a float representing the district, in the Floral Parade. J. W. Pratt has placed his automobile at the disposal of the club and a ladies' committee has been appointed to carry out the scheme of decoration.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the members when it was announced that the site for the astronomical observatory had been selected on Kaimuki ridge and that the work of erection was being commenced.

LAND CONSERVATION IS SUBJECT OF NEW BILLS

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Congressmen Nelson today introduced two bills embodying the administration's land conservation policies.

BALLINGER IS NOT READY TO QUIT

Hotly Denies Report That He Is Preparing to Present His Resignation.

WILL FACE INVESTIGATION

Declares He Will Never Retire Under Fire and Defies Affidavits.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—A report that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was prepared to resign rather than face the investigation which has resulted from the various disagreements the secretary has had with the former chief of the forest service was in circulation here yesterday. The report was based principally upon the seriousness of the affidavit made by Representative Hitchcock, accusing the secretary of the misapplication of public funds entrusted to him. Secretary Ballinger, when questioned as to the truth of the report, replied hotly in denial of it. He stated that he would never consider such a step as resignation so long as he was under fire, and that he would face his accusers before the investigating committee.

AGED BANKER GOES TO PRISON

CHICAGO, January 19.—John R. Walsh, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on March 14, 1908, for the misuse of money in the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president, was taken from here yesterday en route to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he will serve his term.

Walsh has fought his case on appeal for nearly two years, the sentence being finally confirmed. The prisoner is now over seventy-two years old.

ROOT URGES UNIFORM STATE LEGISLATION

Suggests the Appointment of Commissioners to Draft Laws.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Elihu Root, in addressing the National Civic Federation yesterday, suggested the creation of a court of commissioners to draft uniform legislation for the different States of the Union.

BILL TO PROVIDE ALASKAN COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Senator Beveridge yesterday introduced the administration bill providing a legislative council for the government of the Territory of Alaska.

FURTHER CUSTOMS SCANDAL IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, January 19.—Joseph McGrath, a clerk in the employment of the customs department here, was yesterday arrested on a charge of under-valuing automobiles imported. Some sensational developments are promised as a result of the arrest.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC TO BUILD TWO DREADNOUGHTS

BUENOS AYRES, January 18.—The government of the Argentine Republic has decided to build two dreadnoughts.

PAULHAN WINS BIG PRIZE AT THE AVIATION MEET

LOS ANGELES, January 18.—Paulhan has won the \$10,000 aviation prize. He made the trip to Arcadia and return, forty-five miles across country and achieved an altitude of a thousand feet.

COMET SOON IN SIGHT.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Mount Hamilton, California, January 18.—The recent comet discovered from Africa is visible to the eye from here.

GRAND JURY LOOKING INTO MURDER CASE

The federal grand jury devoted its time yesterday to an investigation of the mysterious Watertown murder of Mahu, the watchman, who was killed Sunday night by some unknown assailant. The negro, Anderson Grace, is still under arrest, charged with being the man who committed the crime. No indictment has as yet been returned and it is not probable that any will be returned until A. G. M. Robertson shall have taken his seat as second judge of the United States district court. District Attorney Breckens holding that at present the court does not exist.

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